

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2342
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CREATION OF NEW SOUTH WESTERN ZONE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways consider the formation of a new Zone to be called the South Western Zone, consisting of Trivandrum, Palghat, which would consist of areas from Kerala, Tamil Nadu and Karnataka viable, economically and technically;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which it is likely to be done?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a): No, Sir.

(b) & (c): Do not arise